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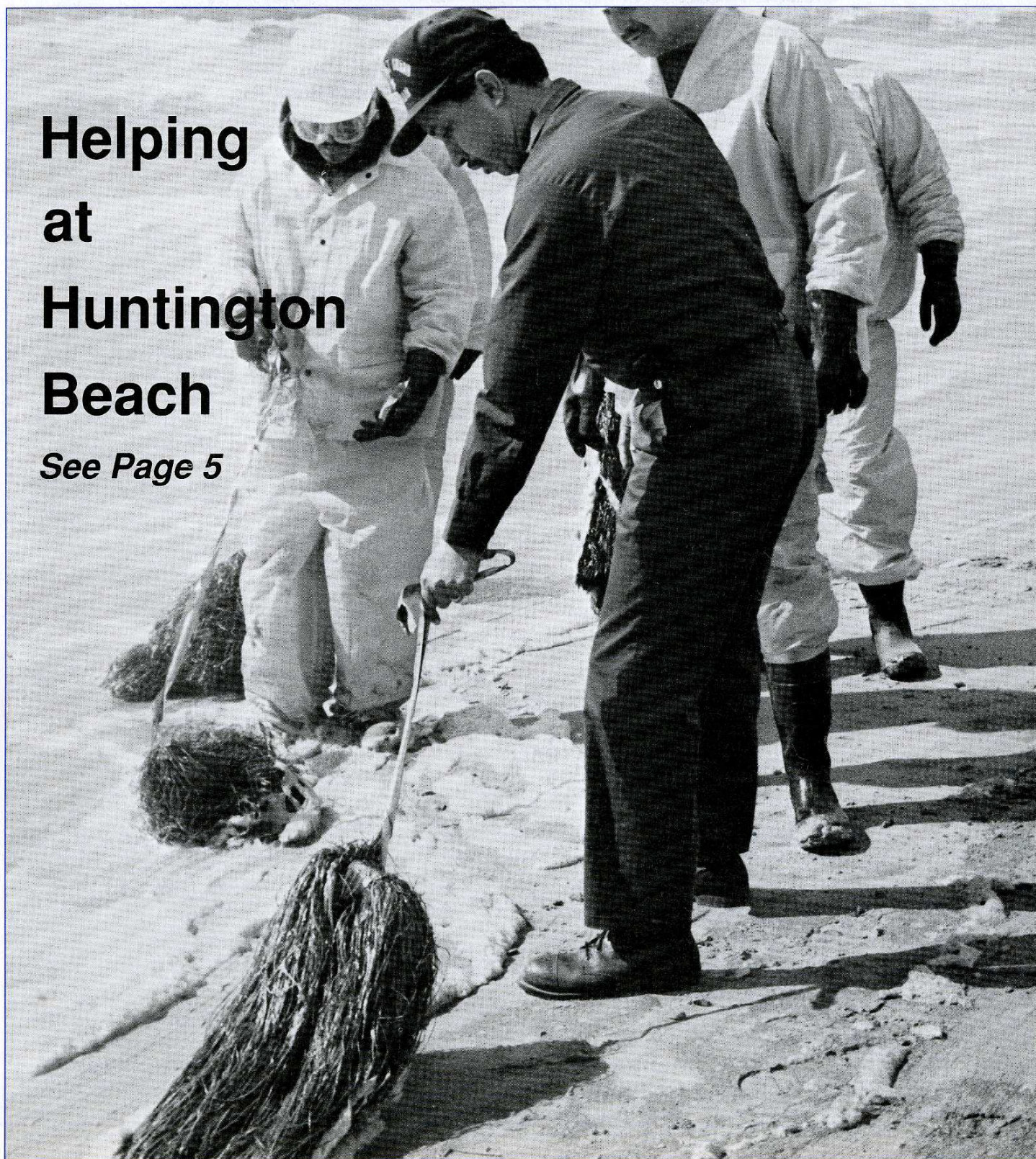
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A View from the Bridge

By RADM John N. Faigle



Chief, Office of Readiness & Reserve

Recently, I was asked what I thought was the most important role of personnel who administer the Coast Guard Reserve program. Simply speaking, here is how I see it:

- The reservist is the most important person in the Reserve program.
- The reservist is not an outsider. . . he or she is our customer and the reason we exist.
- The reservist is not someone to argue with or match wits with . . . he or she is a person with whom you should intelligently and calmly discuss and explain situations that may affect his or her career.
- The reservist is not a cold statistic. . . he or she is an individual with the same feelings and emotions as your own. Treat him or her in the same manner that you would like to be treated.
- The reservist is the full-time employee of another organization. He or she must balance this full-time commitment with the earnest desire to serve our country as a part-time employee of the Coast Guard.
- The reservist is a professional who should be assigned duties consistent with his or her rate and rank.
- The reservist is deserving of the most courteous, respectful, and attentive service that we can give.
- The reservist is often dependent on us but we are equally dependent on him or her.
- The reservist is a person serving our country. . . often voluntarily. He or she is deserving of the best service we can provide to enable him or her to continue to serve in that capacity.



On the cover

PS3 Ernie Gomez, reservist from Group MSO Los Angeles / Long Beach, demonstrates one effective method used to clean up the oil-stained area south of the Huntington Beach Pier. PS3 Gomez is using an oil snare, a sponge-like device that can absorb 30 to 40 pounds of oil. Forty-one reservists were called in to help following the American Trader tanker's spill Feb. 7, 1990, off Huntington Beach, Calif. See Page 5 for related story. This photo was taken by PA1 Spring de Haviland, RU MSO Los Angeles / Long Beach.



Your Turn . . .

The new Reservist

I received my copy of *The Reservist* last week and what a refreshing change — the look, the information, the layout — great. You have done a number one job and the Coast Guard Reserve community should be proud of your efforts.

— *HMCM E. Ratner, USNR (Ret.)
National Executive Director
Naval Enlisted Reserve Assoc.
Fall Church, Va.*

I want to congratulate the editor and the staff of *The Reservist* on the new format and the expanded news coverage of the entire Reserve. The members of Reserve Unit Roanoke were impressed with the last issue and are looking forward to the next issue. With the 50th anniversary of the Coast Guard Reserve approaching next year, I would like to see a logo developed. It could be developed like the Coast Guard Bicentennial and the Naval Reserve 75th Anniversary logos and then used on stationery, patches, t-shirts and hats.

— *PS1 Wayne Miesen
RU Roanoke*

Editor's note: The emblem has already been developed. It was unveiled by Department of Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner Feb. 21. Also in attendance at the unveiling were ADM Paul A. Yost (now Ret.) and RADM John N. Faigle, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve. A picture and explanation of the emblem were published in the May *Reservist*, Page 2.

As far as using the new emblem on t-shirts, etc., a mug and coaster have already been developed but have not yet been distributed to exchanges nationwide. We'll keep you posted if we receive an update on any new materials that reservists might be interested in.

We also received many other comments from across the nation concerning the new *Reservist*:



Editor's Turn... Change of address

Since summer is the time when most people move, it seemed appropriate to discuss address changes. *The Reservist* receives change-of-address requests on an on-going basis. As much as we would like to provide our readers this service, neither Headquarters (G-R) nor *The Reservist* can process these requests.

The master list of current Reserve addresses is maintained by the Pay and Personnel Center in Topeka and we acquire our mailing list from them. We do not have the capability to make changes to this master data file. When we receive these requests, they are forwarded to each District (r), and they in turn work with Topeka in updating addresses. So, if you're moving or have moved, notify your District (r). It will save all involved time, effort and aggravation.

Well, enjoy the July issue and have a great Coast Guard Bicentennial summer. We've put together a Bicentennial events calendar on pages eight and nine. There will be something happening within a stones throw of your home — no matter where you move to, or live now. — Ed Kruska

"The new format will provide more flexibility and better opportunities for communications."

— *PS1 Peter Stinson
Kingston, Pa.*

"It's super! We hope to send in a lot more pictures and stories."

— *LCDR R. Krissel
CO, RU Base Miami*

"It is outstanding. I used to be a Navy PAO and know what it takes to put out something like that."

— *CAPT S.G. Payne, USCG (Ret.)
East Greenwich, R.I.*

"It's head and shoulders above the old *Reservist*...a great improvement. But you need to make sure all the information is not old news."

— *CDR E. Morritz, D7 (r)*

"The new *Reservist* looks great... it's about time we had a publication which accurately reflects the professionalism of our people... I'm looking forward to future issues."

— *CAPT C.C. Fitzgerald, D9 (r)*

We failed to give you the address of the U.S. Naval Institute, where you may obtain a copy of the October '89 special Coast Guard issue of *Proceedings Magazine*. Here it is: U.S. Naval Institute Operations Ctr., Customer Service, 2062 Generals Hwy., Annapolis, MD 21401.

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Merrilees new Reserve flag

RADM G. Robert Merrilees confirmed as Senior Reserve Officer, PAC Area



By PA2 E.J. Kruska, G-RS-1

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of CAPT G. Robert Merrilees to the rank of rear admiral. He was frocked RADM Merrilees by RADM John N. Faigle, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve at a Headquarters ceremony May 25. A Framingham, Mass. native, RADM Merrilees is scheduled to take the reigns as Senior Reserve Officer, PAC Area from retiring RADM Daniel J. Murphy July 1.

Prior to this new assignment, RADM Merrilees served as Commander, Reserve Group Miami, the largest and most operational Reserve group in the 7th District. His current mobilization billet is Senior Command and Control Officer, Maritime Defense Zone, Sector Six, in Charleston, S.C. He has also served as executive officer and commanding officer of Coast Guard Reserve Unit Port Canaveral; Commander, Reserve Group Jacksonville, and 7th District Reserve Inspector for the reserve units in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Puerto Rico.

A member of the Coast Guard Reserve for 28 years, RADM Merrilees' civilian occupation is program analyst, Expendable Vehicle Operations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He helped organize the original security operation responsible for patrolling the waters around Kennedy Space Center during space shuttle launches.

One of RADM Merrilees' goals as Senior Reserve Officer, PAC Area is to encourage reservists to increase their operational qualifications to support active duty commands and improve their mobilization readiness.

RADM Merrilees says one of the greatest challenges facing the CG Reserve is flexibility to achieve a balance between operational augmentation, training support, and changes in mobilization readiness requirements. He plans to "emphasize leadership, stress communications and actively promote Reserve benefits."

Some of RADM Merrilees' decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

RADM Merrilees graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from American University in 1960. He earned a Master of Arts in Public Administration, also from American University in 1964. He and his wife, Beverly, have been married 27 years and live on Merritt Island, Fla.

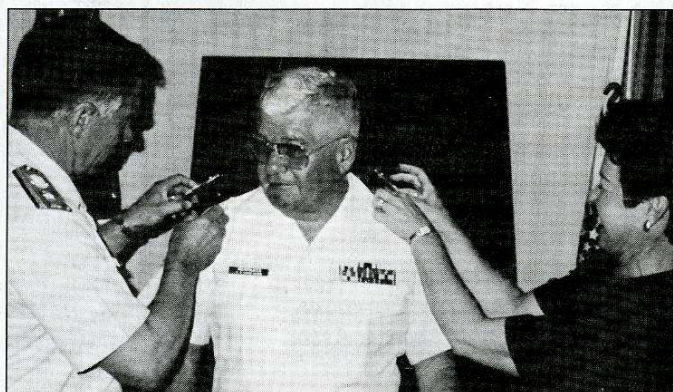


Photo by G-R Staff

RADM Faigle and Mrs. Merrilees pin the flag shoulder boards on RADM Merrilees at a Headquarters frocking ceremony in Washington, D.C. May 25.

Flag Duty Assignments

These flag officer assignments for 1990 have been approved:

Headquarters

G-C	ADM	J. William Kime
G-CV	VADM	Martin H. Daniell
G-CCS	RADM	Robert T. Nelson
G-CRC	RADM	Kent H. Williams
G-A	RADM	Ernest B. Acklin
G-E	RADM	Robert L. Johanson
G-K	RADM	Michael P. Hudgins
G-L	RADM	Paul E. Versaw
G-M	RADM	Joel D. Sipes
G-N	RADM	Richard A. Appelbaum
G-O	RADM	Walter T. Leland
G-P	RADM	George D. Passmore
G-R	RADM	John N. Faigle
G-T	RADM	Ronald M. Polant

Area Commanders

LANT Area (A)	VADM	Howard B. Thorsen
PAC Area (P)	VADM	A. Bruce Beran

Field Commands

1st District	RADM	Richard I. Rybacki
2nd District	RADM	William J. Ecker
5th District	RADM	Paul A. Welling
7th District	RADM	Robert A. Kramek
8th District	RADM	James M. Loy
9th District	RADM	Gregory A. Penington
11th District	RADM	Marshall E. Gilbert
13th District	RADM	Joseph E. Vorbach
14th District	RADM	William C. Donnell
17th District	RADM	David E. Ciancaglini
CG Academy	RADM	Thomas T. Matteson
MLC LANT	RADM	Arthur E. Henn
MLC PAC	RADM	Peter A. Bunch

Joint Task Force

Joint Task Force 4	VADM	James C. Irwin
Joint Task Force 5	RADM	William P. Leahy

Reserve Rear Admirals

Sr. Res. Officer, USCG/LANT Area,	RADM Fred S. Golove
Sr. Res. Officer, PAC Area,	RADM G. Robert Merrilees

Retiring Reserve Rear Admirals

Sr. Res. Officer, USCG/PAC Area,	RADM Daniel J. Murphy
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Source: Commandant's Bulletin, May 1990, Page 29, and the Office of G-C

Reservists do "slick" work at Huntington

Story and photos by PA1 Spring de Haviland, RU MSO LA/LB

Less than one year after the nation's largest oil spill plagued the waters of Prince William Sound, nearly 400,000 gallons of light Alaskan crude oil were lost from the tankship, *American Trader*, fouling the waters and beaches of Southern California.

On the evening of Feb. 7, the 810-foot tanker punctured its #1 starboard tank while attempting to moor at an underwater pipeline used to pump oil ashore at Huntington Beach. Within minutes, the ship's master radioed Group Los Angeles/Long Beach and reported an estimated 7,000 barrels of oil had spilled.

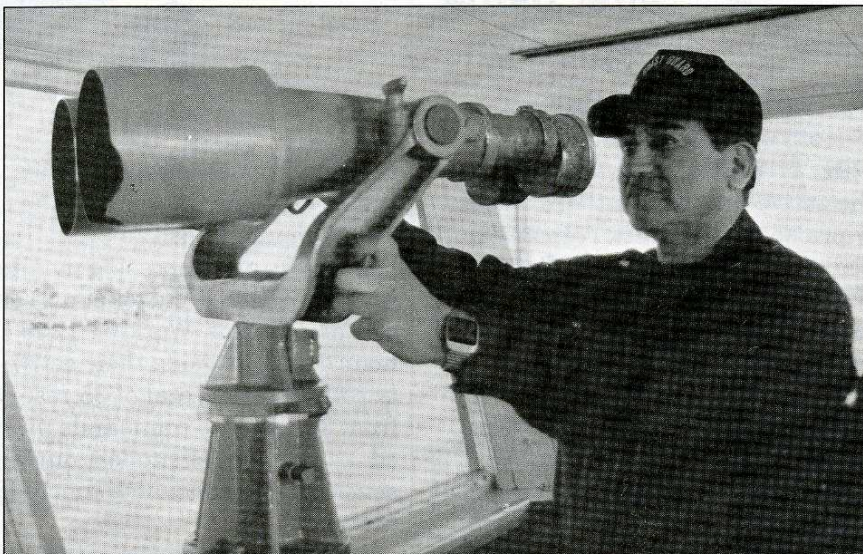
CAPT James Card, Captain of the Port, immediately began to put the pollution response mechanism into effect. Over the next few days, a force of 15 ships, eight aircraft and hundreds of people gathered to battle the spill.

Augmenting the 11th District active duty personnel, reservists from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix and other outlying areas responded to the oil spill disaster. Within one hour of being called for duty, reservists from D11 reported to MSO Los Angeles/Long Beach.

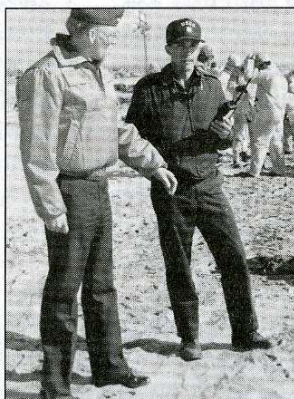
Forty-one reservists logged in over 400 on-scene hours in monitoring the beach clean-up operations and patrolling the areas from Huntington Beach southward to Newport Beach. Other reservists were assigned to the Crisis Action Center at MSO Los Angeles/Long Beach from Feb. 7-28. The MSO also had a list of 75 reservists on a stand-by status to provide assistance, if necessary.



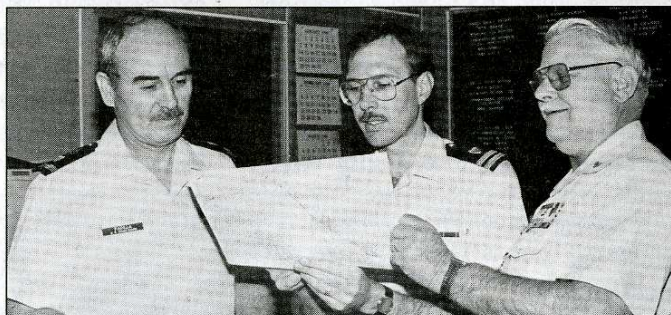
Exxon Valdez clean up resumes, Page 10



PS3 Eduardo Hernandez of RU MSO LA/LB monitors clean-up operations from the Huntington Beach Pier Lifeguard Tower.



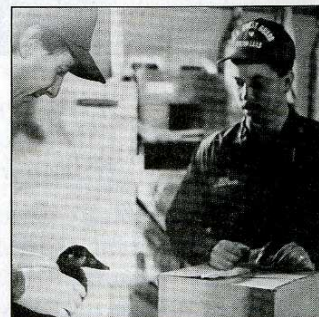
CAPT J.C. Card oversees clean up progress while SN Chris Flynn, RU 11-82722 assists him and keeps in contact with the command center.



An updated report is studied at the Crisis Action Center by reservists. From left to right: CWO2 J. Padilla, LT S. Ohms and PSC C. Queen.



A clean up supervisor, second from right, explains progress to monitors.



PS3 E. Gomez captured an oily bird and watches as it is weighed in.

1st District



Quick response praised after barge explosion

By PA3 M.A. DeMartino
Reserve Group New York

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Throughout the active duty ranks there was only praise for the quick response and dedicated performance of Coast Guard reservists who volunteered to assist Group New York in monitoring and supervising cleanup operations following the Cibro Savannah barge explosion in New York Harbor's Arthur Kill Waterway.

The Cibro Savannah explosion occurred Tuesday, March 6 at approximately 1:30 p.m., and it had the potential of becoming a major tragedy as well as a major pollution incident since the barge contained 4.3 million gallons of number two heating oil. The waterway is not only home to many refineries but also houses several bird sanctuaries and the Metropolitan area's only wetlands.

A concerted effort was orchestrated by the Captain of the Port, CAPT Robert C. North, USCG, who requested the assistance of all reservists assigned to Reserve Group New York and Reserve

Group MLCLANT. Reservists responded from as far as upstate New York and Providence, R.I.

Monitoring this extensive cleanup were a combination of active and Reserve personnel. Reservists were fully integrated into this operation and performed duties

ranging from standing watches in the Operations Center and the on-site Command Post, to providing boat crews and shoreside monitoring teams which patrolled in vehicles and on foot. Working 12 to 16 hour days alongside their active duty colleagues, a total of 35 reservists from 10 Reserve commands provided 1,188 hours of support during a seven-day period which concluded March 13.

The operation was a total success: potential secondary explosions were averted, the fire was promptly extinguished, the oil spill was contained and limited to 24,000 gallons, and there were no operational personnel casualties or destruction of the sensitive wetlands. From the Reserve point of view, the incident

proved both the effectiveness of the call-up system and the ability of Reserve personnel to augment regular forces in an emergency situation.

This is the second time this year reservists have been called

up to assist Group New York in a major pollution cleanup. The first incident occurred on New Year's Day when reservists from Reserve Group New York and Reserve Group Sandy Hook assisted with a major spill at Exxon's Bayway Station in Linden, N.J.

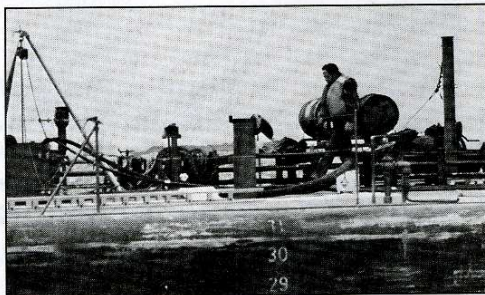


Photo by PA3 M.A. DeMartino, Reserve Group New York

A reservist on board the crippled Cibro Savannah monitors the transport of oil out of the vessel.



Coast to Coast Reserve



7th District



Reservists in Caribbean "give all" after Hugo

By LCDR L.W. Smith
RU Base San Juan

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Hurricane Hugo not only had a dramatic affect on the northeast and Gulf States on the mainland of the United States, but it also changed the lives of many people living in Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. CG Reserve members living in those areas provided assistance to the local populace, as well as to the active duty commands located in those affected areas.

Response at RU Base San Juan began when the unit's Executive Officer, LCDR L.W. Smith telephoned unit members to determine their availability, and to find out if any members required assistance. Telephone service at the time was erratic, and in a couple of cases, police patrols had to be utilized to contact members.

Twelve reservists were placed on SADT duty for a period of between six days to six weeks. Three radio men reported to work in the GANTSEC COMMCEN under extremely difficult conditions: heavy voice traffic, no sanitation or bathing facilities, sleeping on the floor between watches, and working under hot, humid conditions.

While Coast Guard active duty members responded to two oil spills on St. Croix, reservists augmenting MSO San Juan were called upon to serve two weeks to maintain logs, board vessels, make patrols and carry on the MSO's regular business.

On the weekend immediately following Hugo's hit, RU Base San Juan participated in many areas of relief. Boat crews picked up debris in the harbor and charted sunken boats. Members helped in the base's supply depot, distributing generators, water, and whatever was on-hand and required. They assisted in the CG Exchange by transporting wet merchandise. Members also assisted in the replacement of a dangerous electrical cable, and in the pump-out of the base's high-voltage manholes.

Members helped with a general pick-up of the debris strewn base, as well as at the Isla Grande housing site two and a half miles away. Galley crews worked day and night under difficult conditions to feed the work crews.

Each reservist who participated in Hurricane Hugo ops gave 110 percent in storm relief efforts.

Editor's note: LCDR Lynn Smith and LT Sam Bass received the Secretary of Transportation's Special Recognition Award for their personal relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Hugo.



9th District

CG honors Great Lakes Sailors

By PA1 F. Wasco, RU Lake Erie

DETROIT, Mich. — Eleven members from CGRU Detroit were among the 400 people at the 26th annual Great Lakes Memorial Service held at the Mariners' Church. The service honors mariners that have perished on the Great Lakes.

CDR James White, commanding officer of CGRU Detroit presented the Coast Guard Ensign and Bicentennial Flag for the blessing. The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls announced that the Coast Guard was celebrating 200 years of service. Church members responded with a standing ovation.



Unique holiday gift

By HS3 M. Shannon, RU Trav. City

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — Members of RU Traverse City organized an alcohol education program to promote a safer holiday season for USCG active duty personnel they augment at Base Sault Ste. Marie. Reservists involved were FA D. Thompson, HS3 M. Shannon and PS3 P. Shannon.



13th District

Reservists volunteer for "Army"

By Stephanie Durbin
RU 2, MSO Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. — Coast Guard reservists from Unit 2 of the Portland Marine Safety Office volunteered their time and energy to help The Salvation Army three times this past year. The reservists spruced up the White Shield Center, a home for unwed teen mothers, processed donations to the Bay Area during the San Francisco earthquake relief efforts, and collected food to feed the hungry this past winter.

In an effort to develop these new and innovative programs, CDR Brian Playfair, Group Commander for the Portland area, directed CGRU 2 to "take the lead and identify various local nonprofit agencies where Coast Guard reservists could be involved in community service."

Unit 2's commanding officer, CDR Bruce Wasell, credits the executive officer, LCDR Ron Carr, for the unit's quick involvement in community service.

"The Salvation Army was a natural first choice for two reasons," said CDR Wasell. "Most people are aware of the Army's activities in the community in helping the needy, and with LCDR Carr's affiliation as Director of Development for the Salvation Army, this gave us a contact with someone in an agency that knew of needs we could respond to immediately. It also saved us months of identifying agencies and developing relationships before being able to get started."

CGRU 2 MSO Portland, along with other units, plans to continue its community service efforts and expand its services to other nonprofit agencies in the Portland area. It is an idea that will help the Coast Guard Reserve be more visible in the community, not only as "lifesavers," but also as "Citizen Soldiers."



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Photo by PA2 Brenda Flint Toledo, RTC Yorktown Public Affairs

The first-ever RTC Yorktown reunion was held in November in conjunction with the 30th anniversary of Coast Guard Operations at Yorktown. More than 100 people attended the three-day event.

Headquarters



Bicentennial Project Officer:

LCDR David G. Westerholm (G-CP)
Phone: (202) 267-0733

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
June 29, 10 am	Washington, D.C.	MCPO-CG Retirement, (202) 267-2397
Aug. 4, 11-5 pm	Alexandria, VA	Bicentennial Picnic, (202) 267-0239
Aug. 18, 6 pm	Washington Hilton	Bicentennial Ball, (202) 267-1751

1st District

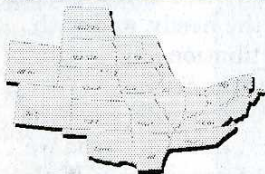


Bicentennial Project Officers:

LT Pat Eisenhart: (617) 223-8479
LT Barbara Edwards: (617) 223-8479
PSCM Robert Baker: (617) 223-8479

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
June 27-July 20	New York, NY	Art/Society of Illustrators, (212) 838-2560
June 27-28	Boothbay Harbor, ME	Windjammer Days/Eagle, (207) 633-2644
June 29-July 5	Boston, MA	Harborfest/Band/Pops, (617) 223-8479
June-Aug.	New York, NY	Custom House display (212) 308-9580
July 2-5	Boston, MA	Eagle visit, (203) 444-8270
July 4, 10:30 am	Bristol, RI	Parade/CG involvement, (401) 277-3648
July 4	New York, NY	Harbor Fes/CG emphasis, (212) 432-0998
July 23-Aug. 6	Fall River, MA	CG Art Display, (617) 223-8479
Aug. 3-6	Fall River, MA	Festival honors CG/Eagle, (617) 223-8479
Aug. 3, 6 pm	Randolph, MA	Coast Guard Ball, FTS 223-8310
Aug. 4, 10am-1pm	Newburyport, MA	Yankee Homecoming, (508) 462-3428
Aug. 9-11	Newport, RI	Eagle visit, FTS 838-5335
Aug. 15-17	Portsmouth, NH	Eagle visit, FTS 834-5704
Aug. 18-19, 8-4 pm	Otis ANGB, Cape Cod, MA	Air Show, (508) 968-4090
Sept. 7-9	New London, CT	200 Festival/Eagle back, (203) 444-8270

2nd District



Bicentennial Project Officer:

LT Alan Carr
Phone: (314) 425-4627 / FTS 279-4627

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
June 30-July 4	St. Louis, MO	V.P. Fair/Displays/Honor Guard Airshow Tentative, 1-800-247-9791
July 21	Leavenworth, KS	Volks Walk/Open House, (913) 682-8448
Aug. 3	St. Louis, MO	Reception at Arch, 1-800-247-9791
Sep. 2	Cincinnati, OH	Riverfest/CG recognized, (513) 352-4000
Sep. 29-30	Jefferson City, MO	Skyfair/Bic. Display (314) 634-6466

5th District



Bicentennial Project Officers:

CAPT Curtis Martin, FTS 827-9367
CAPT Robert Swain, Portsmouth, (804) 483-8590
LT Mike Price, Southern NC, FTS 671-4567
LCDR Bud Hunt, Baltimore area, (301) 962-5147

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
June 30, 1 pm	Cape May, NJ	Parade, (609) 884-6914

Bicentennial

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5th District... Continued

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
July 1	Cape May, NJ	Open House, (609) 884-6914
July 1-Aug. 4	Portsmouth, VA	Art Exhibit at City Hall, (804) 483-8628
July 13-16	Philadelphia, PA	Eagle visit, (203) 444-8270
July 14, 7 pm	Philadelphia, PA	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
July 15, 3 pm	Burlington, NJ	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
July 16, 7 pm	Cape May, NJ	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
July 18, 7:30 pm	Portsmouth, VA	Band performance, (804) 441-6830
July 19, 12:30 pm	Norfolk, VA	Band performance, (804) 441-6830
July 19, 6 pm	Virginia Beach, VA	Coast Guard Ball, (804) 398-6203
July 20-22	Baltimore, MD	Bic. Celebration/Band, (301) 837-4636
July 20-23	Baltimore, MD	Eagle visit, (301) 337-7398
Aug. 2, 12:30 pm	Portsmouth, VA	Rotary Club CG Lunch, (804) 393-5010
Aug. 3-5	RTC Yorktown, VA	Bicentennial weekend, FTS 827-2337
Aug. 4	Portsmouth, VA	CG Fair/Commissionings, (804) 398-6291
Aug. 4, 6:30 pm	Philadelphia, PA	Dinner Dance, (215) 331-7245 or 824-3532

7th District



Bicentennial Project Officers:

LCDR Jeff Karonis, (305) 536-5641 / FTS 350-5641
LCDR Mark Ashley, Charleston area
Phone: FTS 670-8701

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
Aug. 4	Charleston, SC	CG Day Picnic, (803) 724-7600

8th District

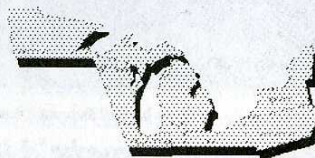


Bicentennial Project Officers:

CAPT Norman Huff, FTS 682-2972
CAPT Richard Hyde, Mobile area
Phone: FTS 537-2217

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
Aug. 4	Mobile, AL	CG area picnic, (205) 639-6428
Aug. 4	New Orleans, LA	Bicentennial Ball, FTS 682-6198

9th District



Bicentennial Project Officers:

CAPT C.C. Fitzgerald, Cleveland
Phone: (216) 522-7615
CDR Larry Mizell, Grand Haven
Phone: (616) 847-4502
CWO Eddie Mroz, Chicago
Phone: (312) 353-6820 / FTS 353-6820

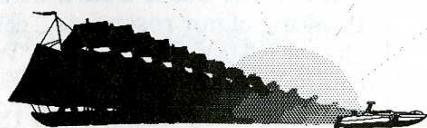
Date-time	Location	Event / Info. Number
Mid-May-Sept. 15	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	Valley Camp Museum Ship (906) 632-3658
Late June-Aug. 4	Around Great Lakes	Run/walk/bike relay, (218) 726-7139
June 27, 7:30 pm	Kenosha, WI	Kenosha Pops-Great Lakes Navy Band Armed Forces/CG Salute (414) 652-8160

Events Coast to Coast



9th District... Continued

Date-time	Location	Event / Info. Number
June 28-July 8	Milwaukee, WI	Summerfest, (414) 273-3378
June 29-July 3	Detroit, MI	Freedom Festival, (313) 259-5400
June 29-July 6	Detroit, MI	BRISTOL BAY visit, (313) 967-1170
June 29-30	Traverse City, MI	STAR DUST Air Show, (616) 947-5075
June 29-July 4	Algonac, MI	Pickereel Tourn/BRAMBLE, (313) 794-3708
June 30-July 4	Buffalo, NY	Friendship Festival, (716) 874-6400
June 30-July 2	Buffalo, NY	NEAH BAY visit, (716) 846-4184
July 4, 2 pm	Ludington, MI	Freedom Festival Parade, (616) 845-0324
July 4	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	Parade, (906) 635-3310
July 4-15	Port Huron, MI	Bluewater Fes/BRAMBLE, 800-543-2937
July 6-8	Milwaukee, WI	ACACIA visit, (414) 747-7181
July 6-8	Cheboygan, MI	Wanigan Fes/MACKIN., (616) 627-7183
July 6-8	Escanaba, MI	Bay Festival, (906) 786-2192
July 7-15	Traverse City, MI	Cherry Fest./BRI. BAY, (616) 947-4230
July 9-Aug. 13	Chicago, IL	CG Bic. Art exhibits, (312) 353-6820
July 11-15	Chicago, IL	Air & Water Show, (312) 353-6820
July 12-15	Chicago, IL	ACACIA visit, (312) 353-6820
July 12-15	Chicago, IL	ESCANABA visit, (312) 353-6820
July 13-15	Escanaba, MI	MACKINAC visit, (906) 786-2192
July 14-15, 8-6 pm	Muskegon, MI	Air Fair, (616) 798-4596
July 17-19	Escanaba, MI	ESCANABA visit, (906) 786-2192
July 20-22	Charlevoix, MI	Venetian Fest./ACACIA, (616) 547-2101
July 21	Port Washington, WI	Fish Day, (414) 284-2232
July 21-Aug. 4	Grand Haven, MI	Coast Guard Festival, (616) 846-5511
July 21-24	Lake Huron	MACKINAC escorts "Port Huron to Mackinac Race," (313) 822-1853
July 23-26	Cleveland, OH	ESCANABA visit, (216) 522-7615
July 25, noon	Cleveland, OH	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
July 25, 7:30 pm	Barberton, OH	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
July 26, 2 & 8 pm	Buffalo, NY	Band performance, (716) 846-4152
July 27-29	Cleveland, OH	Band at Riverfest/Parade of Lights/BRISTOL BAY, (216) 522-7615
July 27-Aug. 4	Milwaukee, WI	Germanfest/CG Week/Band/ESCANABA visit, (414) 747-7181
July 28	Lake Michigan	CGC MACKINAC escorts "Chicago to Mackinaw Race," (312) 353-6820
July 30, noon & 8 pm	Chicago, IL	Band/Daley Pl./Grant Pk, (312) 353-6820
July 30-Aug. 5	Sheboygan, WI	Proclamation/CG Week, (414) 457-9491
July 30-Aug. 5	Green Bay, WI	Proclamation/CG Week, (414) 437-8704
July 31, 7:30 pm	St. Joseph, MI	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
Aug. 1	Milwaukee, WI	Children's Festival, (414) 747-7150
Aug. 3-5, 9-6 pm	Ludington, MI	CG STA Open House, (616) 843-9088
Aug. 4	Grand Haven, MI	CG Festival Bicentennial Climax: 10K Race/Flight Show/Band/Honor Gd./Art/Parade/Fireworks/Musical Fountain/Ship visits, (616) 846-5511
Aug. 4-5	Manitowoc, WI	Maritime Days, (414) 684-0218
Aug. 5, 7:45 pm	Grand Rapids, MI	Band performance, (203) 444-8468
Aug. 6, noon & 8 pm	Detroit/Grosse Pte., MI	Band performances, (313) 224-1184
Aug. 7-8	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	ESCANABA visit, (906) 635-3310
Aug. 10	Cleveland, OH	Indians game/Mari. Days, (216) 241-8004
Aug. 11-13	Buffalo, NY	CGC ESCANABA visit, (716) 846-4184
Aug. 12-19	Harbor Beach, MI	Salute to CG Festival, (517) 479-6695
Aug. 13-15	Oswego, NY	ESCANABA visit, (315) 343-1551
Aug. 16-19	Erie, PA	Erie Days, BISC. BAY, (814) 454-7191
Aug. 17-19	Marine City, MI	Maritime Days, (313) 765-4501
Aug. 30-Sept. 3	Milwaukee, OH	Maritime Days/CG craft, (414) 747-7181



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11th District

Bicentennial Project Officer:

LCDR Alan Carver
Phone: FTS 984-5325 or (213) 499-5325

Date-time	Location	Event / Info. Number
July 12	Monterey, CA	Sloat Landing Cer., (408) 647-7308
Aug. 3	Sacramento, CA	Good Morning America Broadcast from AIRSTA, (916) 643-3639
Aug. 4	Monterey, CA	Bicentennial Ball, (408) 647-7308
Aug. 4	San Pedro, CA	CG Day at SUPCEN, (213) 499-5325
Aug. 8-12	San Diego, CA	National Boat Show, (619) 557-6556
Aug. 11	Long Beach, CA	Navy League Bic. Ball, (213) 499-5325
Aug. 18	Petaluma, CA	Petaluma River Fest., (707) 765-7379

13th District

Bicentennial Project Officers:

LCDR Eldo DeLong, FTS 399-5896
LCDR Dave Gault, Portland area
Phone: FTS 422-0318

Date-time	Location	Event / Info. Number
July 17-Aug. 5	Seattle, WA	Goodwill Games, FTS 399-5896
Aug. 1-5	Seattle, WA	Seafair/Ship visits, FTS 399-5896

14th District

Bicentennial Project Officer:

LT Brad Nelson
Phone: (808) 551-2121

Date-Time	Location	Event / Info. Number
Aug. 3	Honolulu, HI	Bicentennial Ball, (808) 551-2121

17th District

Bicentennial Project Officer:

LT Ray Massey
Phone: (907) 586-7290
For information on any event, call (907) 586-7290

Date-time	Location	Event / Info. Number
June-Aug.	Southeast AK	State Ferries Columbia/Matanuska Bicentennial Display
June-Aug.	Juneau, AK	USCG History Exhibit/Library
July-Aug.	Ketchikan, AK	USCG History Exhibit/Museum
July-Sept.	Anchorage, AK	USCG Exhibit/Museum Art-Hist.
July 4	Juneau, AK	Juneau Salute to the Coast Guard
July 27-29	Juneau, AK	Bicentennial Fishing Derby
July 28-29	Port of Anchorage, AK	Bicentennial Open House
Aug. 4	Unalaska, AK	Bering Sea Patrol Mem. Dedication
Aug. 5-20	Bering Sea, AK	CGC STORIS Commemorative
		Bering Sea Patrol
Sept.-Oct.	Valdez, AK	USCG History Exhibit at Museum

All event dates and times are tentative depending on local conditions. To verify events or for more information, call the number listed or your District Public Affairs Office. This chart is a production of the Office of Readiness & Reserve (G-R), with contributions from G-CP, as a 200th birthday salute to the U.S. Coast Guard. All layout and design was done by PA2 E.J. Kruska (G-RS-1).

14th District

St. Pat's Day celebrated with awards

By LT J.E. Litsinger, D14 (rs)
and PSC Maxine Cavanaugh,
RU MSO Honolulu

HONOLULU, Hawaii — March 17, better known as St. Patrick's Day, was celebrated by members of CGRU MSO Honolulu, CGRU D14 SECHI/OPS and RADM D. Murphy, PACAREA (pd), with the pinning on of the predominately green Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon at an all-hands award ceremony held at Base Honolulu.

CGRU MSO Honolulu personnel received the Coast Guard Unit Commendation with Operational Distinguishing Device for their response to the March 2 grounding and discharge of oil from the tank ship *Exxon Houston* off Barbers Point, Hawaii. Their immediate response in providing additional forces to MSO Honolulu resulted in a quick salvage and clean-up operations preventing major environmental damage to the shoreline of the island of Oahu.

CGRU D14 SECH/OPS personnel received the CG Meritorious Unit Commendation for their superior work in establishing the first fully operational MDZ sector, N-2, intelligence center in the Pacific Area. The intelligence center provides regular briefs to the MDZ Sector Commander Hawaii on the military, political and economic situation in the Pacific Area Sector Commander.



17th District

Encore for Valdez oil clean-up

By PA1 Richard DeChant
RESGRU Detroit

PRINCE WM. SOUND, Alaska—The onset of milder weather to the Alaskan Peninsula in mid-April marked the return of spring to our 49th state. It also marked the return of hundreds of Coast Guard reservists, all coming aboard to participate in the resumption of clean-up activities related to last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Approximately half of the 95 billets slotted for this spring's cleanup are being filled by reservists. They range in rate and rank from E3 to O5. Seventy-five percent are enlisted, 25 percent officers. Some reservists are reporting for 45 days duty while others will remain for as long as four to five months.

Reservists working the cleanup have traveled from areas as close as Juneau and Seattle. Others have journeyed from as far away as New York City, Miami and San



Photo by SK1 Ruth Wylie

RADM Daniel Murphy presents the Coast Guard Unit Commendation Award with Distinguishing Device to PS3 Grace Cavanaugh of RU MSO Honolulu as PSC Maxine Cavanaugh looks on. Yes, they are related and are one of three known mother / daughter families in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Juan, Puerto Rico. Many have sacrificed time with their families. Several have even made financial sacrifices, volunteering to forfeit good civilian paychecks while on military leave of absence. All have come to make a contribution.

"We could not perform this enormous task without our reservists," said RADM David E. Ciancaglini, Federal On-Scene Coordinator and Commander, 17th Coast Guard District. "They are an integral part of this operation."

RADM Ciancaglini noted that reservists are involved in every aspect of the cleanup effort. Field duties include work with the Shoreline Survey Assessment Teams and the Incident Command Posts in locations such as Kodiak, Seward and Homer. At the Federal On Scene Coordinators' Office in Anchorage, reservists plan and direct operations as well as provide logistical and administrative support. Several miles away at the Anchorage Airport, reservists working in the Joint Transportation Operations Center coordinate the travel needs for field personnel and visiting dignitaries.

Most work side-by-side with representatives of the other major agencies involved in the cleanup. Those agencies include the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the State of Alaska and Exxon.

"The quality and quantity of work being done by our reservists is unbelievable," said RADM Ciancaglini. "These are extremely talented and capable people who have come together as a team to produce outstanding results. I'm happy to say that I have a difficult time distinguishing our reservists from our active duty personnel."

RADM Ciancaglini has been actively involved in working with reservists for the past 15 years.

"The bottom line is that I can't think of the Coast Guard without thinking of our reservists," concluded RADM Ciancaglini. "We couldn't do the job without them."

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Tip o' the Hat

Chief Myers named RU Toledo's best

By LT M. Sweeney, RU Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio — **BMC Lewis N. Myers** of CGRU Toledo, Ohio, has been selected CGRU Toledo's 1989 Reservist of the Year. He was recognized at the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce's 26th Annual Military Affairs Committee Awards Dinner March 27.

The awards dinner, attended this year by 175 people, is held annually to salute the outstanding Toledo area guardsmen and reservists from all branches of the military and their

employers. Featured speaker was **RADM Richard A. Appelbaum**, Commander, 9th Coast Guard District.

BMC Myers earned distinction for his unselfish contributions while serving on three periods of active duty in 1989. He served 30 days in Homer, Alaska, in support of the oil spill clean up from the *Exxon Valdez*, 12 days in an overseas joint-services training exercise, and served two weeks as a boat school instructor, training fellow Coast Guard reservists to become boat-crew qualified.

Chief Myers received the Coast Guard's coveted Boat Coxswain qualification and certification in

May of 1989 at Station Toledo and participated during the 1989 boating season as a small boat coxswain on the Station's 41 and 22-foot boats. BMC Myers has been a member of CGRU Toledo since Jan. 22, 1976.

PA1 Price commended for training video

PA1 John M. Price was recently issued a Letter of Commendation from **RADM A.B. Beran**, G-CCS, for his outstanding performance in the production of a high-quality video program showcasing the Port Securityman rating.



Photo by LT Mark Sweeney, RU Toledo

BMC Lewis N. Meyers, center, was recently selected as CGRU Toledo's 1989 Reservist of the Year. Chief Meyers is flanked by RADM R.A. Appelbaum, 9th District Commander (now G-N) and Donna Olsson, Operations Supervisor for the Social Security Administration, Defiance, Ohio. Chief Meyers is a Claims Representative for Social Security.

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The Letter of Commendation cited PA1 Price for "outstanding performance of duty" and for having "upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

PA1 Price, a selected reservist, performed this special duty for the Reserve Training Division (G-RST), Office of Readiness and Reserve from September 1988 to March 1989, and produced a professional-quality, informational video that is now pro-

Superior performance

You might call **ST3 Scott Epstein** a pioneer or maybe a trail-blazer. Not only was he the first Coast Guard reservist to attend Surface Sonar Technician "A" School, but he finished first in his class with over a 97 percent average. That alone is quite an accomplishment, but then he went on to graduate from the Basic Electricity and Electronics School with honors and then graduated first in his class from the AN/SQS-38 Sonar Maintenance School.

His accomplishments were recognized in a recent letter from **RADM J.N. Faigle**, Chief, Office of Readiness & Reserve. ST3 Epstein is attached to RU STA Ft. Pierce, Fla.

NCESGR certificates

MONMOUTH, Ore. — **CAPT Steve Satterthwaite**, Senior Reserve Officer for the state of Oregon, presented a Certificate of Appreciation recently to Monmouth Police Chief **Rick Brungardt**. The certificate was provided by the National Committee for Employer Support of Guard and Reserve after reviewing the nomination application submitted by **LT Ken Almborg**, USCGR. LT Almborg, a police lieutenant with the Monmouth Police Department, is also the Administrative Officer for CGRU 2, MSO Portland.

The program is a continuing effort to give recognition to employers who support members of the Reserve programs. For information, write: National Committee for Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve (NCESGR), Awards Program, 1111 20th St. NW, Suite 414, Washington, D.C. 20036-3407 or call (202) 653-0844 or 653-0848.



First Call...

DEERS enrollment deadlines

By LCDR G.A. Domnise, G-RSM

The Coast Guard Reserve has begun enrolling Selected Reserve family members in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). What is it, and what does it mean to me? Who is eligible to enroll, and how do I go about it?

The Coast Guard Reserve, like all the other Armed Services Reserve Forces, has been mandated by Congress to enroll all their Selected Reserve members in DEERS. In the event of mobilization, members and their families would immediately become eligible for medical benefits. Having them enrolled in DEERS will eliminate the possibility of waiting months to verify eligibility for benefits.

DEERS enrollment must be accomplished in order for you and your family to receive medical benefits if you are called up under mobilization, or go on active duty for 31 days or more.

The enrollment process is simple and should take only a few moments to do at your unit, if you come prepared. Remember to bring the original (or certified to be a true copy) of your marriage certificate, birth certificates of all children up to age 21, and your spouse's social security number with you. Be prepared to complete and sign DD Form 1172, the DEERS enrollment form.

Once this form is completed, the unit commanding officer, or his designate, will sign as verifying officer. You retain a copy for your records and keep your certificates (birth, death and marriage). The original DEERS form will be mailed to the district (rsa) for input into the DEERS data base. If for some reason the data on your enrollment form is not accepted by DEERS, please work with your commanding officer and district staff to correct the problem by resubmitting the DEERS form.

Our goal is to enroll all Selected reservists by Jan. 1, 1991. If you have any questions, please call your unit commanding officer, district (rsa) staff, or our toll-free number 1-800-283-USCG at Coast Guard Headquarters. LCDR Domnise, Chief of the Reserve Personnel Systems Branch and DEERS project officer, will be happy to assist you.



Performance-based training redefines course-of-instruction

By LT R.F. Shields, G-RST-2

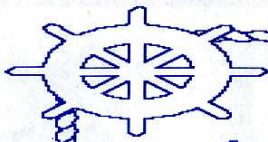
With the introduction of performance-based training, the requirements for attendance at any course-of-instruction have been better defined. COMDTINST 1571.11 (series) will require that you have a billet or qual code/experience indicator requirement before you can attend a particular COI. This new approach will have a noticeable effect on those in the PS and FS rates. PS's will no longer be able to attend the Hazardous Chemical Training Course as attendance will be restricted to FS's.

On the other hand, only PS's will be allowed to attend Port Physical Security-Practical as other ratings are not assigned to security team force elements. However, both rates will be able to attend the Explosives Handling Supervisor course but only if they are assigned to Explosive Loading force elements. A review of service mobilization requirements shows that most Reserve filled Explosive Loading billets are assigned to particular units of the 2nd and 9th Districts. Accordingly, the majority of COI seats for EHS have been given to those two districts. Similar requirements will exist for other courses as well and you should consult with your training officer to make sure you are eligible to attend a particular COI.

At this point, you may be wondering how these requirements will affect the requirement that you attend a school once every four years. They won't. In spite of this popular perception there is no longer such a requirement. You need to attend a COI only when your individual training plan requires it of you.

So, having been selected to attend a COI, there are a number of tips I want to pass on to you in order to make your time more valuable to you and the Service. These tips are based, in part, on the critiques you have made at the conclusion of each course. *We do read them*, so my first tip is to make as thorough a critique as you can. The others are:

- If a security clearance is required, ensure you have the required clearance and that your clearance / date of clearance / and method (e.g. NAC, BI) are noted on your orders.



...to Quarters

- Before reporting for a COI, it is your responsibility to make sure you meet the service weight requirements.


- You must have the appropriate uniforms required by the training center and by the course.

- Take enough cash (or travelers cheques) to last the period of the course. You will be paid by check or direct deposit after you return home from your course.

- Orders to ADT are for 24-hours a day for the duration specified in the orders. Thus, while it is unusual, it is possible... and legitimate...for you to have evening and weekend classes.


In FY90, we have scheduled 30 course offerings with a total of 128 convenings at the various training centers. During the past year, all of those involved with course development (program managers, training managers and instructors) have reviewed many of the course curriculums and have made substantive revisions to some of them. In addition to the revisions, we all are particularly sensitive to your comments concerning the quality of handouts and visuals.

Where your comments have indicated a problem, we are making improvements. Training centers also take very seriously your comments concerning the quality of the facilities. Courses reviewed during the past year include: PS'A', EHS, EM Advanced, DC Advanced and Cummins VT903. PSSE is currently in review, and we will review PPSP and PPSM in the near future.

For those of you attending a COI in FY90: improve your skills, enjoy the training center and don't forget to make a thorough critique. 

Exxon operation call-up news*

Since Jan. 1990, Coast Guard Reserve personnel have been solicited to support the Exxon Valdez spill spring/summer '90 clean-up operations which began April 1. The Personnel Response Cell established in G-PO-1, reports G-RST has successfully scheduled 67 percent of total support requested for the operation.

This amounts to approximately 8,456 staff days to be provided by 32 Reserve officers and 68 Reserve enlisted personnel. The support from the districts (rst) has been outstanding. Many interested applicants could not be accommodated. 

* Figures listed were current as of 6/11/90 and obtained from G-RST.

Enlisted Servicewide advancements


By YNCM Ed Roach, G-RST

The October 1990 Reserve Enlisted Servicewide Examination will be the first based upon the new Performance Based Qualifications vice the old Practical Factors.

For the 1990 SWE, members may have completed either the new Performance Based Qualifications or the Practical Factors to be eligible to compete. Effective with the October 1991 SWE, members must have completed the Performance Based Qualifications to be eligible to compete for advancement. The Performance Based Qualifications may be found in the Enlisted Qualifications Manual, Commandant Instruction M1414.8B dated Jan. 26, 1990.

Also, if you are planning on taking the October 1990 Enlisted Servicewide Examination and you are going to be on SADT or TEMAC on the date of the examination, it is imperative that you coordinate with your district (rst) to ensure that your examination is forwarded to your active duty command.


A reminder: No examinations will be administered by the Federal On-Site Coordinator in Anchorage, Alaska. All examinations for reservists temporarily assigned to FOSC operations will be administered by the Marine Safety Office, Anchorage, Alaska.

For more information on this fall's SWE, see Commandant Notice 1418 of April 4, 1990. 

ADT, IDT pay issues

There are two key pay-related issues reserve unit commanding officers should be aware of:

- IDT drills should be reported during the month they are completed. Failure to do so may cause significant delays in pay as we continue the transition to the Joint Uniform Military Pay System. Currently, about 800 to 1,000 drills are reported more than three months late.

- Reservists are unavailable for IDT drills on days they are under ADT orders. This includes the day of travel to ADT. You can't get paid for IDT and ADT completed on the same day. Unit drill schedules should be drawn up accordingly. This is specifically addressed in Section 17-A-15 of COMDTINST M1001.27. 

Officers' Call



LT Gallagher named Outstanding Junior Officer of Year for '89

By Herbert M. Hart, Reserve Officers Association

The Reserve Officers Association has named **LT Robert J. Gallagher** as the Coast Guard Reserve's Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year for 1989. The award was given to LT Gallagher before an audience of over 1,500 people at a closing banquet of the ROA's annual Mid-Winter Conference in Washington Jan. 23.

In a letter from RADM J.N. Faigle, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, LT Gallagher was recognized for "military professionalism, leadership qualities and sustained dedication to service and country."

LT Gallagher is currently serving with Reserve Group Philadelphia Staff Operations and was nominated for the award by CAPT Michael Bohlman of Reserve Group Philadelphia. Previously, LT Gallagher was the first commanding officer of the new Atlantic City, N.J. Coast Guard Reserve unit and also commanded Coast Guard Reserve Station Great Egg, N.J.

As a civilian, LT Gallagher is a senior claims examiner at the U.S. Department of Labor's Wildwood, N.J., Unemployment office.



Photo by G-R Staff

RADM William Ecker, middle, Commander, 2nd CG District, receives the ROA's ADM Russell R. Waesche Award from VADM Lusk, Vice-Commandant of the Coast Guard as RADM Faigle looks on. This award is presented to the district having the best overall Reserve office, based upon their program management for defense readiness. The award was presented at the ROA's Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, D.C.

NNOA 18th annual conference in July to highlight Coast Guard

By LTJG Sam Short, G-RSP

The National Naval Officers Association is an organization of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard officers. One of the main reasons for the organization's formation and continued existence is to promote the recruitment, retention and career development of minority officers in the sea services.

This year, the NNOA will make daily tributes in celebration of the Coast Guard's Bicentennial at the 18th annual conference, scheduled for New Orleans from July 11-15. A special "birthday party" will be held in conjunction with a luncheon that will feature the new commandant as the keynote speaker.

The conference will highlight the Coast Guard and will place greater emphasis on career development for minority officers. There are activities planned that provide an opportunity for you to meet with peers, expand personal contacts, and discuss situations and problems with identified support services. This will certainly be a conference that minority Coast Guard Reserve officers will not want to miss.

For information, contact LCDR Steve Rochon, G-MPS-2 at FTS 267-0475.



Photo by G-R Staff

CDR David Edling, second from left, receives the ROA's Congressional Unit Award on behalf of his unit, CGRU Phoenix, Ariz. VADM Lusk, Vice-Commandant of the CG, presents the award while CDR Bill Boyce, President ROA Chapter 4, and RADM J. Faigle, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve look on. RU Phoenix was chosen based upon its training and activities which enhance readiness, augmentation performed in support of regular CG missions, and community activities. The award was presented at the ROA's Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, D.C.

Nationwide Long-Term TEMAC/SADT/EAD

Place	Duration	Rate	Quals	Point of Contact
HQ (G-ENE-5B)	120 days	CPO-O4	VSL DC, CAD Stability	Mr. Sheinberg, (202) 267-2013
HQ (G-NBR-3)	180 days	O2-O4	Civil Engineering (Bridges)	Mr. Patnaik, (202) 267-1977
National Data Buoy Center St. Louis, MS	3 years	O3-O4	Electronics Engineer	LCDR Henderson, (601) 688-2830
GANTSEC, Puerto Rico "COLON 92"	10 days FY90 & 91, All of FY92	CWO F&S or O3	OPSAIL Planning, Spanish speaking preferred	LT Wilson, (305) 536-5601
GANTSEC, Puerto Rico "COLON 92"	10 days FY90 & 91, All of FY92	O5	OPSAIL Sr. Planner, Spanish speaking preferred	LT Wilson, (305) 536-5601
HQ (G-CP)	90 days	PA3-CWO	Public Relations	LTJG Zollars, (202) 267-0929
HQ (G-CAC) (2 billets)	153 days	YN3-YN	Gen. Admin./Accounting	Ms. Davis, (202) 267-0701
TRACEN Petaluma	172 days-1 year	O1-O4	Architect/Civil Engineer	Mr. Ohms, (707) 765-7300
HQ (G-OCU)	1 year (starts Oct. 1)	O2-O3	210 Experience	LCDR Brewster, (202) 267-0102
CGD9 Units	2 weeks-5 months	MK3-MK1	Small Boat Engineers	YN1 Edley, (216) 522-3940
HQ (G-PS4)	120 days-1 year	O3-O4	Writing/Accounting	LT Wrzesniewski, (202) 267-2226
HQ (G-RSM-2)	3 years (starts Oct. 1)	O2-O3	Writing/Administration	LCDR Fleming, (202) 267-0555
HQ (G-ELM-1)	90 days	E6-O3	Inventory/Afloat Experience	LT Coates, (202) 267-2384
HQ (G-TIS)	180 days	E6-E8	Admin. Asst./RN, YN or ?	CAPT Somers, (202) 267-2576

- Need more information on TEMAC duty? Consult COMDTINST 1330.1C
- If you want a job opening added to this list, contact your District (rst)
- As *The Reservist* went to press, these were the most current listings

The Commandant's CG Bicentennial Ball

18 August 1990
Washington D.C. Hilton

6 p.m. — Guests Arrive, Cocktail Hour
7 p.m. — Doors Open to Ballroom



Military	Civilian	Per person*
O-6 & above	GS-15 & above	\$50
O-4/5	GS-13/14	\$45
WO/O-3	GS-7-12	\$40
E-7/8/9	GS6	\$30
E-6 & below	GS5 & below	\$20
Auxiliarists		\$45
Friends of Coast Guard		\$50

*Reservists and Retirees priced according to permanent grade.

Uniforms: All Coast Guard military guests, regular and Reserve, are required to wear uniforms. For O-4 and above, the uniform is Dinner Dress white jacket. Military personnel below O-4 may wear the Dinner Dress white jacket if they wish. If not, they shall wear the "equivalent" uniform which is for officers: Dinner Dress White (Service Dress White with miniature medals). For enlisted: Dinner Dress Blue (Service Dress Blue with white shirt, black bow tie and miniature medals). Name tags shall not be worn. Formal for Civilians.

Reserved Tables: If there are certain groups that would like to sit together, one of them should notify LT Fernandez as soon as possible at FTS 267-1919.

Deadline: For mail-in ticket sales is July 15.

**For tickets and more details, contact LT Larry Fernandez (G-R)
at FTS 267-1919 or commercial (202) 267-1919**

NERA seeking nominations

The Naval Enlisted Reserve Association is seeking nominations for the "Outstanding Enlisted Reservist" award. Guidelines are outlined in the Reserve Administration and Training Manual (Commandant Instruction M1001.27, Encl 1-5). For information, contact: NERA, 6703 Far-ragut Ave., Falls Church, VA 22042. (703) 534-1329.

New Navy League council forming

A new Navy League council is forming in Fredricksburg, Va. The council is looking for a Coast Guard representative knowledgeable in Coast Guard affairs. Any Coast Guard reservist or retiree living in the Fredricksburg area interested in joining, please contact Mr. Lynn Freshour at (202) 475-7605 or (703) 786-5107, evenings.

**Have a story for The Coast
Guard Reservist? FAX us a
copy at 267-4553.**



Bicentennial Briefs

Postmark from Coast Guard City U.S.A.

Here's your chance to obtain the Bicentennial "Culmination" postmark to be used at Grand Haven, Mich. on Aug. 4, 1990 — our Service's 200th Anniversary. Designed by CDR Robert C. Marcotte, CGRU First District, the postmark parallels his 1989 effort, used at the Bicentennial

Kick-off celebration in Newburyport, Mass. The site and date are of course

changed, and the postmark includes the phrase "Coast Guard City USA," by which Grand Haven is proud to be known.

If you would like to receive this hand-stamped postmark, you must prepare the mail you want cancelled by applying the appropriate First Class postage — 15 cents for postcards or 25 cents per letter. Once postmarked, these cards and letters

can be sent from Grand Haven to any address you want. They will be put into the mailstream so they will not receive an additional machine cancellation. If you would like your cards and letters returned to you without an address on each, be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope large enough to hold them.

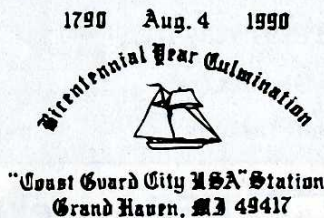
CDR Marcotte says that for this year's event, you'll have the chance to create eye-catching items by

using the new, colorful lighthouse stamps issued this past spring by the Postal Service. The artwork for these was unveiled last year at Newbury-

port. Your package of cards or letters must be postmarked by Aug. 4, 1990, and sent to:

Postmaster
Bicentennial Celebration Postmark
Grand Haven, MI 49417-9998

For further details, write the Coast Guard Festival Committee, P.O. Box 694, Grand Haven, MI 49417 or call (616) 846-5511.



Bicentennial mementos

Have you been looking for a Coast Guard Bicentennial memento? USCG Bicentennial medallions, featuring the official Bicentennial logo on the front and the USCG emblem on the reverse are available in Coast Guard exchanges. These medallions come in gold, silver and bronze.

Write: Northwest Territorial Mint, 295 E. Main St., Auburn, WA 98002 or call 1-800-582-4653.

Reunions

- This is the 25th year since SPARS began their basic training at the Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md. If you were a member of either the February or October classes and are interested in a reunion, contact LTJG Diana L. (McDaniels) Reynolds, 11th District (rsa). (213) 499-5439, FTS 984-5439.

- The crew of the *USS Falgout* (DE 324) will hold its second reunion in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26 through Sept. 1. Contact Gus Meyer, 610 Susan Road, St. Louis, MO 63129 or call (314) 846-8779.

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